

REMARKS

The application has been amended to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

The specification is amended to make an editorial change therein.

Claims 1-3, 14 and 15 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-3, 14 and 15 were rejected as unpatentable over NELSON, JR. et al. 20040147287. That rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claims 1, 14 and 15 are amended and recite that the directional antenna is adjusted in response to a detected interference by mechanically rotating the directional antenna. Support for this limitation can be found on page 11, line 13-18, for example.

NELSON, JR. at paragraph [0040] discloses a directional controller 14 which may consist of switches, phase shifters or other components such as lumped impedances to affect the directivity of the antenna elements. Such switches, phase shifters and other components are electronic devices for controlling the antenna. NELSON, JR. does not disclose adjusting an antenna in response to a detected interference by mechanically rotating the directional antenna as recited.

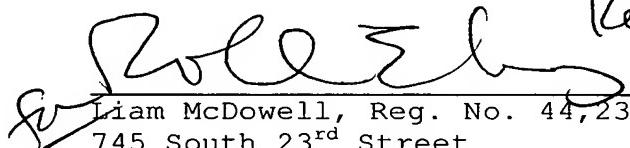
As the reference does not disclose that which is recited, the anticipation rejection is not viable.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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